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C. H. PERRY, CITY CLERK, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY; WAS TALENTED MUSICIAN

News of the passing out of City Clerk Charles Hall Perry came as a shock to the entire city on Thursday. Most of the people did not even know he was ill, and few of those who did had any idea of the seriousness of his condition. The end was due to uremic poisoning and came in Los Angeles where Mr. Perry had gone on Sunday to take treatment.

Mr. Perry had been a resident of Sierra Madre nearly ten years, coming here in search of health for his late wife who passed away a few years since. He is survived by their son, Hall, and by Miss Grace Durland, cousin of Mrs. Perry who has been in charge of the little household since the last years of Mrs. Perry's illness.

Mr. Perry was the son of a Congregational minister. His father, who passed away last summer, had been pastor emeritus of the church at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago, for thirty years.

Attends Michigan University
After completing his public school courses, Mr. Perry went to Hillsdale College and later to the University of Michigan. On leaving college he returned to Chicago where he resided until coming to Sierra Madre.

In Chicago Mr. Perry served several terms as justice of the peace, the amount of business in those courts being large.

Hanna's Lieutenant

In the McKinley campaign of 1896 Mr. Perry was placed in charge of the commercial bureau of the Republican national committee. His department kept the

committee heads informed of conditions prevailing all over the country through an army of travelling salesmen who had been organized for the purpose. Mark Hanna paid high tribute to the work of the bureau, saying it gave him his most reliable information as to the progress of the campaign.

On coming to Sierra Madre Mr. Perry was employed as accountant for the water company. Later he was made secretary. He was later appointed city clerk, and was several times reelected to that office. He was also city recorder.

Talented Musician

As a musician Mr. Perry was a talented performer. In his younger days he had been one of the best lyric tenors in Chicago, singing in the best male organizations there. In later years he had devoted himself almost entirely to the pipe organ and had served as organist of the Church of the Ascension for several years. He had also composed several anthems and organ numbers which have been published by well known houses.

In college Mr. Perry belonged to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. But the organization in which he found the greatest pleasure was the American Guild of Organists. The chapter meetings in Los Angeles were for him occasions of great enjoyment.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon from the Church of the Ascension, the services being in charge of the rector, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell. Pall bearers will probably be representatives of the Guild of Organists.

GENERAL VILJOEN ANSWERS "TAPS"

Famous Boer Commander Passes Over at New Mexico Ranch

General Benjamin J. Viljoen, one of the famous Boer commanders of the South African war, passed away on Sunday at his home near La Mesa, New Mexico, from pneumonia. The news brought sorrow to many friends in Sierra Madre who had learned to love and admire him during his years of residence here.

General Viljoen was a member of the Boer Parliament at one time. He was a cavalry commander in the Boer army and at the close of the war was banished from his native land by the British.

Most of his life since that time had been spent in the United States. He was a man of great ability in other lines than military, and was engaged at times in various large business enterprises.

General Viljoen is survived by his wife and son who is with Gen. Pershing in Mexico. He also leaves two brothers at Bakersfield.

BEN HUR LECTURE

For the benefit of the Alpha Nu Class of the Congregational Church, Dr. James McLaren will deliver his famous "Ben Hur" lecture at the Woman's Club House, February the eighth. A small admission fee will be charged and it is hoped a large number will take this opportunity of hearing Dr. McLaren. Those who have heard him before will be delighted with this lecture and should not let this excellent chance go by.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL REPORT	
Oct. 1916.....	4.16
Nov 1916.....	.18
Dec. 1916.....	7.17
Jan. 1917—	
202
340
1239
1549
1626
1844
19 to 8 A. M.....	.56
Total for January.....	2.56
Total for October, November and December.....	11.51
	14.07

Rainfall for corresponding period last year, 20.94 inches.

Average Rainfall for January over 28 years, 6.24 inches.

P. T. A. MEETING

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Woman's Club House Wednesday afternoon. A large number of school children were in attendance to listen to a lecture on California birds given by Mrs. Harriet Myers of Los Angeles.

The lecture which was very interesting and instructive, was illustrated by slides of the different birds, their nests and young.

It was suggested to the children that an Audubon Society be formed here, for the protection of the birds.

Miss Gardner was awarded the picture, her class having the best representation of the children's parents.

Owing to the stormy weather the meeting called for the 15th was postponed to the 22nd. As this is the first meeting of the year every merchant is expected to be on hand.

WRIGHT LANDS HOUSE PLUM DATE CHANGED FOR ELECTION

ASSEMBLYMAN AGAIN AT HEAD OF WAYS AND MEANS COM.

Assemblyman Henry W. Wright of the 69th district is again chairman of the ways and means committee of the lower house of the legislature. While there never seemed any real doubt that he would be given the place which he held last session, there had been some talk of a change.

This is the most important committee chairmanship in the house. All the appropriation bills for the state's enormous business pass through its hands and the chairman is in a powerful position in the legislature.

STAMPED ENVELOPE SUPPLY CURTAILED

Government Contractor Unable To Keep Up With Demand Of Country

Owing to the fact that the factory having the contract for government stamped envelopes is behind in its work, the printing of what are known as "office request" envelopes has been discontinued temporarily. Envelopes with private return cards can be furnished individuals and business houses as before. There is sometimes a slight delay in securing them, but not more than an additional week.

The "office request" envelopes are those which are ordinarily sold at the post office in small quantities, having a printed return card with blank line for filling in name of sender. The local post office has an ample stock in some sizes but one or two of the sizes most commonly used are out of stock and cannot at present be secured for the reason given. There is, however, a plentiful supply of blank or plain stamped envelopes in all sizes.

E. H. LANPHEAR CALLED
E. H. Lanphear, formerly a resident of West Live Oak Avenue, passed away Wednesday at his home in Pasadena. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Ives & Warren parlors in Pasadena.

MASS MEETING

All men and women of Sierra Madre who are opposed to the granting of any further liquor licenses in the city are urged to attend a mass meeting at the

Woman's Club House Friday, January 19th At 8 P. M.

The undersigned most cordially request that there be a full attendance of all who believe in protection for the homes and the young people of Sierra Madre.

GEO. H. CORNELL	NEWMAN ESSICK
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IDA MILDRED POWELL	W. P. WEBB
H. W. BULL	M. A. WEBB
E. F. PELLETIER	J. A. WEBB
GEO. H. CLARK	MARY B. WEBB

TABLE LICENSE PROPOSAL STIRS STORM OF PROTEST; ELECTION MAY BE HELD

After two years or more de- that the success or failure of one voted to efforts to bring about private enterprise is one of the smallest questions involved. The principle involved is the big thing, and they propose to fight to the end any effort to "open up" the town. They regard it as a certainty that other licenses would follow.

Excluded From Consideration
That the present question has no bearing on the ultimate building of a hotel is the contention of the anti-license people. No such enterprise is in contemplation now and they refuse to cross the bridge before they come to it.

Plan of Fight
Remembering the substantial majority given both prohibition amendments in Sierra Madre last November, the antis are confident of their ability to beat the proposition if the license application is pressed. They propose first to present the remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance making table licenses legal. To that end a mass meeting has been called for the Woman's Club House this evening. The call is published over a list of names sufficiently representative to indicate the scope of the opposition.

Pro and Con
The license question has been one of the chief topics of conversation during the past week, with both sides expressing themselves vigorously. Leading support for the license application comes from those who urge it as a necessary adjunct of a successful tourist hotel. They say we have been trying to get a hotel in Sierra Madre for years, and now the women who have shown enterprise enough to re-open the Inn should be given every measure of support possible.

They further look upon the measure as one designed to encourage a larger and modern hotel enterprise. Claiming that no such hotel could possibly be successful without a license, they say no hotel man would consider Sierra Madre as a location unless assured that he could obtain a license.

Granting of the license is favored by many who want a place in Sierra Madre where they can buy a drink with a meal—or a meal with a drink. They object to having to go to Pasadena or Los Angeles when they want to entertain themselves or friends in that way, and regard the license plan simply as a convenience to themselves.

Of course the license plan has the support of the element who are simply "liberal" on general principles.

Might Bring Competition
Still others see in the proposed license ordinance a chance to do something for themselves in a business way. The trustees being unable to restrict the license to create monopoly, the possibility of opening up the old Shirley hotel seems to appeal to them. While the building has not the 25 rooms required under the proposed ordinance, that could be easily remedied. So it seems entirely probable that there would be competition in the hotel business with license in force.

Preparing for Fight
No sooner had news of the long-promised license application been passed around than the opposition began to plan their fight. The table license was at once denounced as a worse and more insidious form of liquor selling than an open saloon. It was pointed out that people who would not be seen entering a saloon would make use of the table license opportunity freely and with every mark of respectability, the danger being especially applicable to young people. Minors cannot be admitted to saloons. But it is urged that the table license affords a public drinking place where they are admitted without question.

License opponents refuse to have the arguments confined to the Sierra Madre Inn, claiming invited.

SPRING WEATHER INSPIRES POETS

News Receives Deluge of Verse During the Past Week

Some inspiration seems to have hit the amateur and volunteer poets all at once this week, judging by the torrent of poems that have been lavished upon the News. With some snow on the mountains and with others the Sunday sunshine seems to have been the source.

The News would like to publish them all, but to avoid jealousy and heartburning it will have to be omitted.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested Choir. Third Sunday, after Epiphany. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stines and little son Otto of Los Angeles, and Mr. Lucke of San Francisco spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Feigate.

Mr. S. S. Casad received the sad news of the death of his only sister at the age of ninety-three, two years older than himself. She visited Sierra Madre two or three years ago, and from there went to Globe, Arizona where she passed away the fourteenth of this month.

The associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel Valley will be the guests of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade, Tuesday, February 6. A dinner will be served by the Woman's Club at the Club House. Tickets for this dinner will be on sale within a few days.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. P. Sperry entertained with a delightful luncheon and bridge party complimentary to her house guest Mrs. E. B. Wilson. Pink roses and ferns were used effectively in the decorations. The guests included Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. E. C. Carhart, Mrs. F. J. Hart, the Misses Jean and Hazel Woodward and Miss Weaver.

The lecture on Burns, Monday night when Dr. McLaren will present in his most interesting way, the life and incidents of Burns will be delivered in the costume of the Highlander. Dr. McLaren has made an extensive study of the life of Burns, visiting and staying at the birthplace of the Scotch poet, to familiarize himself with its surroundings.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel, chairman of Books of the Woman's Club is responsible for the arrangement of the program with Mrs. Flather to provide the music, Scotch Songs, some familiar and some more unknown will be sung by Mrs. LeVeaux and Mrs. J. N. Hawks. The program begins promptly at eight o'clock and the community is invited to avail itself of a splendid evening's entertainment which the Woman's Club offers free to Sierra Madre's public.

On Wednesday evening the cast of "Facing the Music" was entertained at dinner at the Sierra Madre Inn. Yellow Accacia and smilax were used for the table decorations and clever place cards with appropriate rhymes for each one were the work of Mrs. James Hawks and Miss Edith Blumer. Later in the evening others came in and a short program and dancing was enjoyed.

PATRONESSES FOR RED CROSS DANCE

Many Ladies Will Aid in Mak-
ing Event A Big
Success

The Silver Cup Benefit Dance of the American Red Cross Chapter which takes place next Friday evening at the Woman's Club House is the first of the New Year dances.

This event has been more than the ordinary claim on the members and friends of the Red Cross in Sierra Madre, in that it will celebrate the winning of the Silver Cup by the local chapter in competition with all other Red Cross Chapters in the United States. It is itself therefore a cause of great jubilation mingled with the regular festivities of a usual Red Cross dance. No pains will be spared to make this one of the gala nights in Sierra Madre.

The following is a list of the patronesses for the evning:

Mdmes, Goodfellow, K r e b s.

Letteau, Kinney, Saunders, F. J. Hart, Tarr, Ingraham, J. D. Mackerras, W. Collins, Seeley, Hoffman, Cornell, F. Wright, Fagge, the Misses A. H. Binford, T. H. Graham, Lydia Webster and Mabel Murray.

The decoration will be made by the Misses Gladys and Elsa Kraft.

Tickets are in charge of Frank

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Refreshments will be served

during the intermission and the punch table in charge of Miss Mildred Powell will dispense re-

freshing drink during the dance.

WOMAN'S CLUB

On the afternoon of Wednes-
day, January 24th, Mrs. L. R. Thompson, assisted by the mothers of the boys of the S. F. G. Club will give a social tea, at her home on North Canyon Ave.

A short but excellent program is promised and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes has consented to repeat her original song on "Goot Roads," given at the recent Xmas High Jinks of the Woman's Club.

Light refreshments will be served, and a silver offering is requested, the same to be turned over to the treasurer of the S. F. G. Club, to help in the expenses of their mountain cabin.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies interested in this most important branch of the church work "Our Boys" to come and bring their fancy work and enjoy a pleasant and profit-able afternoon.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet with Mrs. C. C. Montgomery next Wednesday, January 24th.

Miss Helen Williams spent last week end with the Windhams at Long Beach.

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CALIFORNIA LEADS ON ROAD ALLOTMENT

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Secretary Houston has announced the amount allotted to each state from the million dollars to be spent during the fiscal year 1918 in construeing roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. This money is part of the ten million dollars appropriated by the Federal Aid Road Act to assist development of the national forests, which becomes available at the rate of a million dollars a year for ten years.

The allotments as approved are as follows: Alaska, \$46,345;

Arizona, \$58,604; Arkansas, 9,

803; California, \$140, 988; Colorado, \$62, 575; Idaho, \$108,730;

Montana, \$70, 042; Nevada, \$19,

296; New Mexico, \$42,495; Oregon, \$128,11; South Dakota, \$8,092; Utah, \$41,167; Washington, \$91,944; Wyoming, \$40,684.

A total of \$9,995 has been allotted to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

The group of Easte n States, Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia in which the Government is purchasing lands for National Forests, receive \$21,120.

In making allotments, it is explained, ten per cent of the amount available for 1918 is withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder has been appropriated among the states in amounts based on the area of the National Forest lands in each state, while the other half has been allotted on a basis of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources which the Forests contain.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS NOT IN DIRECTORY

Black 35, Allen, Wm. H. 555 W. Highland.

Black 115, Beuhring, Mrs. Nancy L. 247 San Gabriel Court.

Black 72, Clough, Arthur D. 44 W. Carter

Green 62, Chapman, Janie. 65 North Baldwin.

Blue 3, Foley, Nora. Victoria Lane.

Green 115, Hall, C. S. 248 San Gabriel Court.

Red 142, Hills, Mrs. Theresa B. 263 W Highland.

Blue 5, Isenberg, Paul. 110 E. Mira Monte.

Blue 138, Kuromiya, H. North Grove.

Blue 30, McKelvey, Berry. 57 W. Grand View.

Black 92, Newhall, Geo. Bella Vista Terrace.

Red 43, Ogle, R. J. 647 W. Central.

Green 75, People's Hardware Co. 12 N Baldwin.

Red 90, Roess, F. L. C. 83 W. Highland.

Blue 87, Reed, Mrs. Oscar K. 370 W. Highland.

Red 62, Sierra Madre Hand Laundry. 27 E. Montecito.

Green 5, Southworth, Mrs. Kate W. Bella Vista Terrace.

Green 109, St. Luke's Mountain Home. Mt. Tara Springs.

Blue 129, Wagoner, Roy. Laurel and Canyon.

Change in Number

Blue 56, Carter, H.C., changed to Main 148.

Blue 85, Wagoner, E., Tailor, changed to Blue 8.

Red 9, Yama, T., changed to Black 101.

Mrs. Ralph Hopkins entered on Thursday afternoon with an "at home" to meet her sister-in-law Mrs. E. B. Wilson of New York who is here for a short visit. She was assisted by Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Edward P. Hopkins of Pasadena. The house was decorated in yellow and green. Mrs. R. G. Berle of Los Angeles and Miss Jane Dufie of Pasadena poured tea and assisted the guests to delightful refreshments.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B35853
Order of Sale and Decree of
Foreclosure and Sale

Magdalena O'Laughlin, Plaintiff, vs. John C. Craig and Mary C. Craig, his wife, Mary A. Davis and Carlyle C. Davis, her husband, Joseph S. Hammersmith and Ida Janette Hammersmith, his wife, Mildred Hammersmith, sometimes known as Mildred Hammersmith Ellledge, K. Lundein, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Magdalena O'Laughlin the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John C. Craig and Marv C. Craig, his wife, et al, defendants, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1916, for the sum of Fourteen hundred seventy-four and 32-100 (\$1474.32) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1916, recorded in Judgment Book 403 of said Court, at page 65, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held at 3 P. M. on January 20th in the First National Bank of Sierra Madre for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. OSGOOD, Secretary.

PHONE OR BRING IN NEWS

Practically every reader of the News knows some item of news that would be of interest to the rest of our readers. A visitor an accident, a birth, a wedding, a social gathering—something that would make an interesting news local. We will greatly appreciate it if all of our friends will remember to phone or bring in news items that come to their attention. It is the only way a newspaper has to learn the news, and the more news we get from each reader, the more interesting will the paper be to all. Do not be bashful and imagine that the news you know is not important. We want it and will thank you if you will be thoughtful enough to bring or phone it in. Phone Black 42.

PASADENA AROUSED OVER TREE PROBLEM

Removal Order Brings Storms of Protests Upon Heads of Commissioners

Whatever germ it is that inoculates city officials with the determination to remove trees seems to have struck Sierra Madre at the same time it was getting in its work in Pasadena and Ontario.

Last week the Pasadena city commissioners ordered the removal of all trees from public streets between curb lines. Some of those trees have been jealously guarded for years, just as the Sierra Madre trees have been. Most of them were regarded much as pets of their particular neighborhoods. The commissioners were at once besieged with remonstrances from individuals and associations who regarded the action as a direct assault upon the city beautiful idea. And the commissioners simply came back with the same argument advanced by the Sierra Madre officials—that they did not care to be held responsible for accidents due to the obstructing trees.

Over in Ontario the trouble started over the proposal to remove all pepper trees from the city. Citrus growers regarded them as scale breeders and a detriment to the city. The storm is still raging. It may be just one way of advertising the city—just as the beach towns annually advertise themselves by starting a fight over bathing suit regulation.

FOR SALE

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B44744.
Order of Sale and Decree of
Foreclosure and Sale

Allen Durand, Plaintiff, vs. J. Frank Ware, Mabel M. Ware, John Doe, Richard Roe and Jane Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Allen Durand, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. Frank Ware, Mabel M. Ware, et al, defendants, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1916, for the sum of Twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight and 48-100 (\$2778.48) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1916, recorded in Judgment Book 403 of said Court, at page 161, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1. That portion of lots three (3) and six (6) of the northwest quarter in section four (4) township one (1) north, range twelve (12) west, S. B. M., in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said lot six (6) distant north thirty (30) feet from the southwest corner of said lot six (6) thence north along the west line of said lots, seven hundred fifty-eight and forty-one hundredths (758.41) feet to the northerly line of a forty (40) foot road, thence along the northerly line of said road north seventy-six (76) degrees fifteen minutes (15) thirty seconds (30) east one hundred thirty and seventy-two hundredths (130.72) feet, thence northeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred eighty-five and ten hundredths (185.10) feet for a distance of one hundred sixteen and thirty hundredths (116.30) feet, thence northeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of three hundred seventy-seven and forty hundredths (377.40) feet for a distance of ninety-eight and eighty-hundredths (98.80) feet, thence northeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of three hundred twenty-seven and fifteen hundredths (327.15) feet for a distance of two hundred sixteen and ninety-eight hundredths (216.98) feet, thence northeasterly on a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred sixty-five and twelve hundredths (165.12) feet for a distance of ninety-two and twenty-two hundredths (92.22) feet, thence northeasterly on a curve to the left having a radius of forty-one and twenty-eight hundredths (41.28) feet for a distance of forty-five and thirty-nine hundredths (45.39) feet, thence leaving the northerly line of said road south fifty-seven degrees (57) forty-four minutes (44) thirty seconds (30) east one hundred two and sixty-two hundredths (102.62) feet; thence south thirty-four degrees (34) three minutes (3) ten seconds (10) east one hundred fifty-eight and twenty-two hundredths (158.22) feet; thence south seventeen degrees (17) forty-one minutes (41) thirty sec-

onds (30) east sixty-three and five hundredths (63.05) feet to the northerly line of a forty (40) foot road; thence along the northerly line of said road south sixty-five degrees (65) twenty-nine minutes (29) east sixty-eight and seventy-four hundredths (68.74) feet; thence leaving the northerly line of said road south sixteen degrees (16) forty-nine minutes (49) forty-five seconds (45) east ninety-five and forty hundredths (95.40) feet; thence south twenty-five degrees (25) forty-two minutes (42) fifteen seconds (15) east seventy-eight and twenty-seven hundredths (82.27) feet, more or less to a point in the easterly line of a forty (40) foot road; thence along the easterly line of a forty (40) foot road south ten degrees (10) twenty-four minutes (24) forty seconds (40) west ninety-one (91) feet more or less to the beginning of a curve to the right having a radius of two hundred thirty-nine and three hundredths (239.03) feet; thence southwesterly along said curve for a distance of seventy-nine and twenty-six hundredths (79.26) feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees (29) twenty-four minutes (24) forty seconds (40) west seventy-five feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of two hundred forty and fifty hundredths (240.50) feet for a distance of one hundred and seventy-four hundredths (100.74) feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the right having a radius of three hundred sixty (360) feet for a distance of one hundred nineteen and ninety-four hundredths (119.94) feet; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left having a radius of two hundred fifteen (215) feet for a distance of one hundred eighty-eight and eighteen hundredths (188.18) feet; thence south twenty-two degrees (22) twenty-one minutes (21) ten seconds (10) west one hundred seventy-six and sixty-one hundredths (176.61) feet to a point distant thirty (30) feet northerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of Altadena Map No. 3 as recorded in book 52, page 50, miscellaneous records of said county, thence along a line which is distant thirty (30) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Altadena Map No. 3 south eighty-six degrees (86) west four hundred twenty and ninety-three hundredths (420.93) feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL 2. That portion of lots three (3) and six (6) in the northwest quarter of section four (4) township one (1) north, range twelve (12) west, S. B. M., and M. in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, described as follows: Beginning at a point in a line which is thirty (30) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Altadena Map No. 3 as recorded in book 52, page 50, miscellaneous records of said county, said point being south eighty-six degrees (86) west eight hundred twenty and twenty hundredths (820.20) feet from the intersection of the line first above mentioned with the northerly prolongation of the center line of Fair Oaks Avenue as the same is shown on said Altadena Map No. 3; thence along said line which is thirty (30) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Altadena Map No. 3 south eighty-six degrees (86) west four hundred twenty and ninety-three hundredths (420.90) feet to the place of beginning.

EXCEPT those portions of the northerly (40) feet and the easterly (40) feet thereof included within the limits of roads.

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EDITORIAL CHAT**PLANT MORE TREES OR LEAVE WHAT WE HAVE**

Before the removal of trees from the public roadways is completed the News would urge the city trustees to action to prevent the number of trees in Sierra Madre being diminished thereby.

Everybody who ever urged removal of trees, prefaced it by saying "I love trees as much as anyone, and would hate to see them go." The discussion preceding the recent order for removal was no exception.

Now that the trees have been ordered out, it is time to determine whether that was sincerely said, or simply pretense. The trustees can prove they meant it if they will only plant at least as many trees on public property as they removed. No funds? It will not cost as much as the removal process.

When the removal of the trees was discussed in past years the News always opposed it. Since then the number of autos in use has been greatly multiplied, and the danger has increased likewise. Wherefor, the News does not feel disposed to oppose the removal of the trees now, provided at least as many more are planted.

That this is the view of the majority of the residents of Sierra Madre cannot be doubted. There is a general feeling that there are not enough street trees. If the trustees do not wish the removal of the trees to be held up against them they can avoid by doing a little judicious planting.

IN GOOD OLD SAN FRANCISCO

Here is an interesting bit from the San Francisco Daily Call:

"It is a well known fact, talked of in every bar-room in this city today, and leered over more or less in every smoking compartment on every Pullman car from Maine to California and from Vancouver to New Orleans, that any girl of 15 can go into any of half a dozen well known 'loose' cafes here in San Francisco, and get anything she wants to drink, or anything any one who takes her there wants her to drink—just so long as there is money enough to pay for it."

"It is a well known fact that any high school boy can get whatever he wants to drink at almost any bar and in many liquor selling restaurants in San Francisco; and he can get it at nearly any hour of the day or night—though the law on the statute books specifies quite plainly that no liquor is to be sold to minors anywhere, and that all saloons and restaurants must close at 2 o'clock in the morning."

It is the vote of San Francisco where such things are tolerated that has controlled California legislation on the liquor question. Is it any wonder the rest of the state is in an increasingly rebellious frame of mind? Some of these days California will be provoked into legislation which will make it the dryest of the dry states.

A RAINY DAY MYSTERY

Do you like puzzle pictures? Then perhaps you are familiar with this type, though here's hoping you will not recognize your own picture—unless it really happens to be here. We refer to the individual who is the newest on the job but is best able to tell the bystanders how it is done. has time to loaf every day—and waits till Saturday to get his seldom haircuts and then kicks because the barber shop is not open Sundays. has the least learning—therefore is most positive that an education is unnecessary. goes to church least—but rants hardest about what he imagines the preachers say. pay the least taxes—and kick most about high tax rates. get the least mail—and wail loudest about infrequent mail service.

DIVIDING CALIFORNIA

Now and then there is hue and cry that California should be severed at the Tehachapi, and that the southern portion should assume a separate statehood.

Various reasons are given; usually it is political. Some of the Los Angeles who are forever imagining that their city is about all of Southern California want more government money for their harborette; many disgruntled and defeated near-statesmen believe separation would give opportunity to cash in on their political aspirations; many argue that the populations of the two sections are not congenial in aspiration or in environment.

But outside of Los Angeles there has never been enthusiasm for two states. Rural Southern California has no taste for domination by provincial Los Angeles. The smaller cities and the rural communities believe that California, just as she is, is the greatest state in the national galaxy, and that the expense of dual government would necessarily deprive us of many of the comforts the old state is giving us.

Please let us alone. We don't want to be the handmaiden of political intrigue nor the fall guy for political ambition. We'll soon have the votes down here to run the whole shebang, anyway, providing the big city will help us run things in the interest of the general good rather than in furtherance of the doubtful schemes of Los Angeles.

— Hemet News.

SHALL WE ACT?

In 1862, the coastal plain which is now known as Southern California was made a great inland lake by a storm that lasted for days. Old settlers, living here and there in the canyons and on the plains, still speak of it with awe.

In 1884, the inland valleys were again an expanse of water. Men who had built up comfortable fortunes in livestock raising, lost everything they had. Some lost their lives.

The High Record

In 1889, all previous floods were surpassed in the terrible devastation that came sweeping down from every canyon of the Sierra Madres. Families were marooned for days. On the lonely expanses of the plains men and women disappeared that were never heard of again. These were pioneer days, and dangers and violent deaths were common. But the enormous walls of wild water that emerged from the canyons are described by many who still remember with a vividness that fear impressed upon their memory. That flood was the greatest by far that white man, Spanish or American, could recall.

But there were not 2,000 people all told on the plains outside of the pueblo Los Angeles in 1862. There was a very thin population of cattle and sheep ranchers on those plains in 1884 and in 1889.

What would happen—what is liable to happen in this Los Angeles county of today of over a million souls, of 37 populous cities and towns, if a flood of the size of 1889 should sweep down from the mountains?

It May Happen Again

In the report of the board of engineers, made to the board of supervisors on July 27, 1915, there are numerous interviews with old residents, who say that twice as much water flooded the valley in 1889 as in 1884. But the property loss was comparatively small when compared with the loss just recently, in 1914, although seventy per cent more water fell in 1889 than in 1914. This brings us to face this serious question—if a flood as great as the one in 1889 again occurs (and the history of the country proves that it is quite possible) what will be the loss of life, as well as the loss of property?

The valleys have changed since the days when the old pioneers guarded their cattle on the plains. Every acre of the Southland is worth more than any acre in any part of the world where agriculture is a pursuit. The most valuable orchard lands in the world are here. And in a few days of such exceptional floods as have been experienced in the past, they may be wiped out, and the county would under these circumstances go back gradually to such a condition as now exists in Palestine, once a wonderful country like this one, now a eroded, boulder-strewn ruin, with the silt of the country long since washed into the seas.

What This Project Means

Wild water can be controlled—can be checked, hindered, retarded in its flow from the mountains; it can be confined in definite channels. It can be made to percolate into the ground where it can be drawn up later for irrigation. It can be impounded in reservoirs.

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